

Loudon, NH



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Municipal Office Hours

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County
Labor Market Area
Tourism Region
Planning Commission
Regional Development

Merrimack
Concord, NH Micropolitan NECTA
Merrimack Valley
Central NH Regional
Capital Regional Development Council

Election Districts

US Congress
Executive Council
State Senate
State Representative

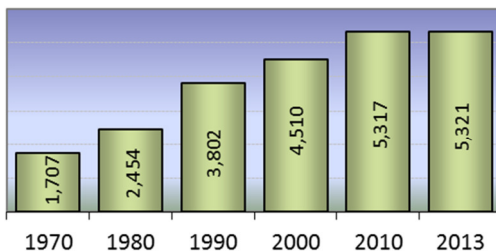
District 2
District 4
District 17
Merrimack County Districts 9, 26

Incorporated: 1773

Origin: This town was originally part of a 1727 grant that included Canterbury and Northfield. It was set off and incorporated as Loudon on petition of residents in 1773, who felt that the distance to the meetinghouse and insufficient roads were an obstacle to attending public worship and public affairs of the town. The name Loudon was to honor John Campbell, fourth Earl of Loudoun, who fought with the English army as an aide-de-camp to the king during the Seven Years' War. Under Lord Loudoun's orders Major Robert Rogers organized the famous Roger's Rangers frontier fighters. One of Lord Loudoun's aides, John Loudoun McAdam, is known for developing the "macadamizing" process of road surfacing.

Villages and Place Names: Loudon Center, Loudon Ridge, Pearls Corner, Sabattus Heights

Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 1,084 residents in 1790



Population Trends: Population change for Loudon totaled 4,127 over 53 years, from 1,194 in 1960 to 5,321 in 2013. The largest decennial percent change was a 55 percent increase between 1980 and 1990, which followed 43 and 44 percent increases, respectively over the previous two decades. The 2013 Census estimate for Loudon was 5,321 residents, which ranked 62nd among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density and Land Area, 2013 (US Census Bureau): 115.6 persons per square mile of land area. Loudon contains 46.0 square miles of land area and 0.7 square miles of inland water area.



MUNICIPAL SERVICES			
Type of Government		Selectmen	
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2013		\$3,983,307	
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Zoning Ordinance		1984/10	
Master Plan		2001	
Capital Improvement Plan		Yes	
Industrial Plans Reviewed By		Planning Board	
Boards and Commissions			
Elected:	Selectmen; Planning; Zoning		
Appointed:	Conservation; Library		
Public Library	Maxfield Public		
EMERGENCY SERVICES			
Police Department		Full-time	
Fire Department		Full-time & volunteer	
Emergency Medical Service		Volunteer	
Nearest Hospital(s)		Distance	Staffed Beds
Concord Hospital, Concord		10 miles	237
UTILITIES			
Electric Supplier		NH Electric Coop; Concord Electric; Eversource Energy	
Natural Gas Supplier		Liberty Utilities	
Water Supplier		Private wells	
Sanitation		Private septic	
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant		No	
Solid Waste Disposal			
Curbside Trash Pickup		Private	
Pay-As-You-Throw Program		No	
Recycling Program		Voluntary	
Telephone Company		Comcast; Fairpoint; TDS Telecom	
Cellular Telephone Access		Yes	
Cable Television Access		Yes	
Public Access Television Station		No	
High Speed Internet Service:		Business	Yes
		Residential	Yes
PROPERTY TAXES		(NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)	
2013 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)		\$20.71	
2013 Equalization Ratio		108.9	
2013 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)		\$22.47	
2013 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type			
Residential Land and Buildings		81.3%	
Commercial Land and Buildings		15.9%	
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other		2.8%	
HOUSING		(ACS 2009-2013)	
Total Housing Units		2,043	
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached		1,747	
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:			
Two to Four Units in Structure		34	
Five or More Units in Structure		68	
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units		194	

DEMOGRAPHICS		(US Census Bureau)	
Total Population		Community	County
2013	5,321		146,807
2010	5,317		146,445
2000	4,510		136,716
1990	3,802		120,618
1980	2,454		98,302
1970	1,707		80,925
Demographics, American Community Survey (ACS) 2009-2013			
Population by Gender			
Male	2,724	Female	2,597
Population by Age Group			
Under age 5			298
Age 5 to 19			1,120
Age 20 to 34			791
Age 35 to 54			1,595
Age 55 to 64			885
Age 65 and over			632
Median Age			43.2 years
Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over			
High school graduate or higher			92.1%
Bachelor's degree or higher			23.7%
INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$		(ACS 2009-2013)	
Per capita income			\$30,136
Median family income			\$74,119
Median household income			\$69,679
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers			
Male			\$53,641
Female			\$43,547
Individuals below the poverty level			7.3%
LABOR FORCE		(NHES – ELMI)	
Annual Average	2003		2013
Civilian labor force	2,834		3,083
Employed	2,734		2,948
Unemployed	100		135
Unemployment rate	3.5%		4.4%
EMPLOYMENT & WAGES		(NHES – ELMI)	
Annual Average Covered Employment	2003		2013
Goods Producing Industries			
Average Employment	389		314
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 659		\$ 720
Service Providing Industries			
Average Employment	760		528
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 630		\$ 605
Total Private Industry			
Average Employment	1,149		842
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 640		\$ 648
Government (Federal, State, and Local)			
Average Employment	132		105
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 396		\$ 650
Total, Private Industry plus Government			
Average Employment	1,281		947
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 614		\$ 648

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend:	Grades K-12 are part of Merrimack Valley Regional (Andover, Boscawen, Loudon, Penacook, Salisbury, Webster)				District: SAU 46
Career Technology Center(s):	Concord Regional Technology Center				Region: 11
Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial	
Number of Schools	1				
Grade Levels	K 1-5				
Total Enrollment	293				

Nearest Community College: **NHTI-Concord; Lakes Region**Nearest Colleges or Universities: **UNH School of Law**

2014 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing)

Total Facilities: **1** Total Capacity: **45**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
NH Motor Speedway	NASCAR auto, motorcycle race track	250	1990
Pleasant View Gardens	Greenhouse, growers	80	
DS Cole Growers, Inc.	Greenhouse, growers	40	1987
Plan Tech	Cast urethane	30	1988
Interstate Concrete	Concrete, cement	25	
Eastern Propane	Propane gas supplier	15	1992
Capitol Fire Protection	Fire protection sprinkler systems	15	
Fillmore Industries, Inc.	Sand, gravel, crushed stone	12	

TRANSPORTATION (*distances estimated from city/town hall*)

Road Access	US Routes	
	State Routes	106, 129
Nearest Interstate, Exit	I-393, Exit 3; I-93, Exit 15	
Distance	4 miles; 7 miles	
Railroad	No	
Public Transportation	No	
Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation		
Concord Municipal	Runway	6,005 ft. asphalt
Lighted? Yes	Navigation Aids?	Yes
Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service		
Manchester-Boston Regional	Distance	31 miles
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport	4	
Driving distance to select cities:		
Manchester, NH	25 miles	
Portland, Maine	93 miles	
Boston, Mass.	76 miles	
New York City, NY	281 miles	
Montreal, Quebec	252 miles	

COMMUTING TO WORK (*ACS 2009-2013*)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	83.9%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	8.4%
Public transportation	0.0%
Walked	0.0%
Other means	1.8%
Worked at home	5.9%
Mean Travel Time to Work	35.9 minutes

Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2009-2013

Working in community of residence	11.0
Commuting to another NH community	76.6
Commuting out-of-state	12.4

RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS

X	Municipal Parks
	YMCA/YWCA
	Boys Club/Girls Club
X	Golf Courses
	Swimming: Indoor Facility
	Swimming: Outdoor Facility
	Tennis Courts: Indoor Facility
X	Tennis Courts: Outdoor Facility
	Ice Skating Rink: Indoor Facility
	Bowling Facilities
	Museums
	Cinemas
	Performing Arts Facilities
	Tourist Attractions
X	Youth Organizations (i.e., Scouts, 4-H)
X	Youth Sports: Baseball
X	Youth Sports: Soccer
	Youth Sports: Football
X	Youth Sports: Basketball
	Youth Sports: Hockey
X	Campgrounds
X	Fishing/Hunting
	Boating/Marinas
X	Snowmobile Trails
X	Bicycle Trails
	Cross Country Skiing
X	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
	Overnight or Day Camps
	Nearest Ski Area(s): Gunstock
	Other: NH Motor Speedway